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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

SUBJECT: Foreign Assistance Act of 1972 (S. 3390)

The authorization under the Foreign Assistance Act just reported by the Foreign Relations Committee contains three points of particular concern to the Agency:

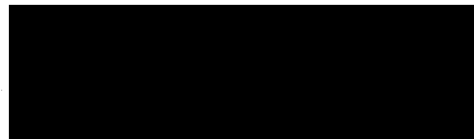
a. Military assistance for Laos and Thailand are transferred from MASF to MAP, thus taking jurisdiction from the Armed Services Committee and giving it to Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs Committees.

b. Funds for military operations by third country nationals are prohibited, unless the military operation is specifically approved by the Congress (i. e. Thai irregulars).

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